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15 AUG 1984

The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Your letter to the Director of August 10, 1984 concerning [redacted]
[redacted] role as "Counsel to the Directorate of Operations" and
mine to Rob Simmons on the same date, concerning the same subject,
passed in the mail.

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It is my understanding, following a telephone conversation with
[redacted] that my letter satisfactorily addresses the question
in yours.

If I can be of further assistance on this matter, I would be
happy to discuss it with you.

Sincerely,

STAT

[redacted]
Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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Washington, D.C. 20505

10 August 1984
OLL 84-2730

Mr. Robert R. Simmons
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Rob:

I gather from continuing conversations between our two staffs that some ambiguity remains with respect to [redacted] assignment and title in the Directorate of Operations.

To attack the issue directly, it does not mean that the DDO now has his own General Counsel, separate and apart from the Office of the General Counsel. Official Agency legal opinions can and will only come from the Agency's Office of the General Counsel.

Since the mid-1970's, the General Counsel has had one of his lawyers detailed to the DDO to assist in day-to-day deliberations and counsel regarding Executive Order guideline implementation, FOIA and Privacy Act responses and the like. As you know, for the past several years, [redacted] was the assigned lawyer. [redacted] will take over from [redacted] who has been reassigned.

Given [redacted] grade and experience, we considered it appropriate to give him the title of Counselor to the DDO.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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Washington, D.C. 20505

10 August 1984

OLL 84-2731

Mr. Thomas K. Latimer
Staff Director
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

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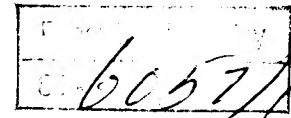
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Charles A. Briggs
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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

SUBJECT: Response to Chairman, SSCI's Letter,
dtd 10 Aug 84 (attached)

The DDCI would like you (OGC in coordination with OLL) to prepare a response including the following points:

- position in the DDO was created to ensure that legal advice was an integral part of policy formulation in the DDO.
- Person in this position reports to the General Counsel as do all our lawyers.

Nothing legalese, please -- polite but direct and to the point.

Thank,



Attachment

cc: ExDir (for information)
DDO (for information)
D/OLL (for coordination)

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2: John has asked for a response & given guidance —

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August 10, 1984

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ATT OCL 3130-84

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

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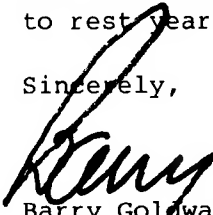


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Sincerely,



Barry Goldwater
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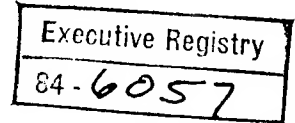
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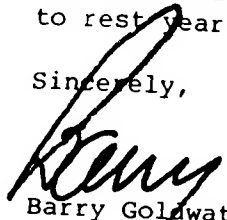


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Chairman

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

OLL 84-313014

26 JUL 1984

The Honorable Romano L. Mazzoli
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Mazzoli:

STAT This is to advise you that [] the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, has been reassigned to be Counsel to the Directorate of Operations.

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STAT As you know, [] has been working hard for many months to help the HPSCI to craft legislation to provide some urgently needed relief to the CIA from the current problems we face under the FOIA. Since the CIA Information Act appears to be well along toward enactment, I have asked [] to continue to work with the HPSCI and the other concerned committees in both Houses to see this Bill through the final phases of the legislative process. I understand that chances are still very good that the CIA Information Act will pass before the adjournment of this Congress, and I appreciate your continued support for this much needed legislation. This letter is also being provided to Chairman Boland and Representative Robinson.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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26 JUL 1984

The Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Robinson:

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OLL 84-313012

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The Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
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William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Washington, D.C. 20505

OLL 84-3130/1

26 JUL 1984

The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

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Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, has
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/s/ William J. Casey

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